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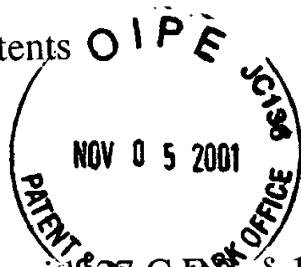
Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/517,466; Filed: March 2, 2000  
For: **Compositions and Methods for Use in Recombinational  
Cloning of Nucleic Acids**  
Inventors: Hartley *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0942.4680003/RWE/BJD

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated October 3, 2001, Applicants transmit herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. A copy of the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules;
2. Third Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing;
3. 322 pages of hard copy of the substitute Sequence Listing, with CRF (computer readable form); and
4. One (1) return postcard.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825, the paper copy and the computer readable copy of the substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same, and include no new matter.

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